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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: GOI NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRODUCTION SHARING
OIL COMPANIES

1. DEPTOFFS MET JULY 21 WITH (RETIRED) GENERAL SPROUL, PRESIDENT OF VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL (ROY M. HUFFINGTON'S PARTNER IN BADAQ GAS FIELD). HE VOICED FAMILIAR DEEP CONCERN OVER COURSE GOI OFFICIALS ARE TAKING IN CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT GOI TAKE ACCOUNT IN ANY NEW ARRANGEMENTS OF LONGER PERIOD OF TIME OVER WHICH REVENUES ARE EARNED BY GAS PRODUCERS AS COMPARED TO OIL PRODUCERS.

2. LIKE COMMONS OF NATOMAS, SPROUL WONDERED WHOM BESIDES SADLI HE COULD TAKE HIS CONCERNS TO. DEPTOFFS CONVEYED EMBASSY'S VIEWS IN JAKARTA 9166 AND THEN SUGGESTED THAT SPROUL MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT HIS FRIEND BERNIE BELL.

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3. SPROUL HAS BEEN BUSY WITH LAWYER'S TESTIMONY BEFORE
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN EFFORT TO KEEP FIVE-YEAR
MORATORIUM ON IRS RULING 76-215 IN TAX REFORM LEGISLATION.
HE PLANS TO BE IN JAKARTA SHORTLY BEFORE AUGUST 17. ROBINSON

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